

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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) MDL No. 2804  
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) Case No. 1:17-MD-2804-DAP  
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**DEFENDANT WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.  
N/K/A HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS USA INC.'S JOINDER IN THE  
MANUFACTURER DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED AND  
AMENDED MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF RULE 23(B)(3) CITIES/COUNTIES  
NEGOTIATION CLASS**

Defendant West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corp. n/k/a Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. ("Hikma"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following Joinder in the Manufacturer Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Renewed and Amended Motion for Certification of Rule 23(B)(3) Cities/Counties Negotiation Class (ECF No. 1952). Defendant Hikma incorporates and adopts herein by reference the entirety of the Manufacturer Defendants' Memorandum.

Dated: July 23, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of the filing to all attorneys of record.

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